Recommendations of air tariff committeoil rationalisation of air fares on Trivan.drum-Gulf Sector

717. SHRl SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the recommendations of the six member air tariff committee which went into the question of rationalisation of air fares on Trivandrum-Gulf sector, and

(b) what steps are being taken by Government on the basis of the recommendations of the committee?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (al) The Committee has not yet submitted its report.

(b) Does not arise.

Increase in the prices of non-scheduled drugs

718. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the. Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 662 given in! the Rajya Sabha on the 19th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a 'fact that a num.. ber of companies have not submitted the returns in Form 1A to his Ministry in regard to non-scheduled drugs;

(bi) if so, what are the names of such companies and what action has been taken against them for non-furnishing the returns;

(c) what are the prices intimated for Hydroxy Progesterone Caproate, Diphen hydramine Hcl, Nandrolone Deconate, Glybanclamide, Nandrolone Phenyl, Propi. onate, Norethisterone Allyestrenol, Methdilazine, Diclofenac Sodium Noscapine, Tinidazole and Pentosifylline by each producer; and

(d) what are the prices of other non-scheduled bulk drugs being produced by these producers which have been intimated to his Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Prices of formulations

719. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th April, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the names of combination formulations which are under price control and their bulk drugs out of price control under DPCO, 1987;

(b) when was each price fixed;

(c) what was the earlier price of each, present price and percentage change in each case- **and**

(d) what was the price of each bulk drug taken into account while fixing the combination formulation prices?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY); (a) to (d) Vitamin. B-l, B-6, B-12, D, E and Folic Acid as; bulk drugs are exempted from the price control undpr Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987. Any combination formulation based on these vitamins is under price control. The other requisite details to the extent available, would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Assessment by special team of dues. agaimt drug companies

720. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGHi SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister **of PETROLEUM** AND CHEMICALS be pleased **to refer**

to the answer to Unstarred Question 72 given in *the* Rajya Sabha on 30h April, 1990 and state:

(al) whether it is a fact that special team made assessment of dues against other companies apart rrom the six companies involved in Supreme Court cases;

(b) if so, what are their names and also the names of the drugs against which assessment was rhade;

(c) what was the amount assessed against each drug by the team and upto what period- and

(fl) what was the total number of « presentations received by his Ministi against the assessment made by the teai upto 3rd May, 1990 and what are th details of each?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEU* AM> CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GU RUPADASWAMY: (al) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Names of the companie and the drugs in respect of which som tentative amounts were also assessed b the Special Team are given below:

Sl. No.	Nams of th-; company	Drugs involved
1	Anil Starch Procucts Limited.	. Dextrose Anhydrous.
2	Ta. nil Nadu DidhaPharmiceutieals Ltd.	Calcium Lactate.
3	S. G. P. nraiicjuticals	Oxyphenbutazone
4	Metind Limited. . . .	(i) Djxamethasone Pure. (ii) Phosphate. Dexamethasone 21

In view of the representations received against the findings of the Special Team, it has been decided to review the findings in respect of these companies and also the tentatively assessed amounts ufctb 31-12-1983 which were earlier communicated to six companies.

(d) A large number of representations have been received against the findings of the Special Team, upto 3rd May, 1990. These representations deal with the issues relating to set-offs, under assessment of liabilities ignoring the liabilities in respect of formulations etc.

Revision in norms for conversion costs of drugs

721. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the 'Financial Express' of 26th March, 1990 regarding revision in norms for con version and packing costs of drugs hy the Sankaran Committee;

(b) when wis this Committee set up and who were its members and when was the report submitted;